

THE LEADER PUZZLES.



There are four lakes in America. What are they?



DEMOCRATS MAY CHOOSE COWHERD FOR CHAIRMAN

Special to Daily Leader.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Preparation is being made for organization on both sides in congress for the participation by congressmen in the coming national campaign.

William S. Cowherd of the Kansas City district of Missouri is expected to become the chairman of the Democratic congressional committee. It is practically certain that Representative Joseph W. Bailey will succeed himself as the Republican chairman.

Republican plans in the fight for control of the next house, a fight in which it is believed that Democratic chances never were better, will be outlined Monday night at a joint caucus. The Democratic call has not yet been formally issued, but it will be announced within the next two weeks.

Representative Griggs of Georgia, who managed the last campaign, does not desire to undertake the task again. Mr. Cowherd is generally regarded as the best man available for the post at this time.

For the present, however, the

manipulation of his district, home conditions disturb him somewhat, but the national question will be out of the way before his duties as chairman would require his attention. It is understood that the Kansas City political friends do not threaten his nomination, and consequently it is expected that he will be able to devote his time to national politics.

Mr. Cowherd is regarded as an able man and a forceful debater in the house. He has admirers and supporters from many of the Democratic states, and if conditions permit of his acceptance of the duties, no doubt the chairmanship will be offered him. The name of Charles A. Edwards, the incumbent, is the only one mentioned in connection with the secretaryship of the committee.

The management of the congressional campaign is of critical importance, since, if districts now held are retained and eighteen Republican districts are carried, the house will be Democratic. In fifteen districts the majority of the present Republican representatives is less than 1,000.

HEARST'S FAITH AND HOPE IN TRUE DEMOCRACY

By the Hon. JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES of Georgia.

The movement in favor of W. R. Hearst for president is founded on the essentials of Democratic tradition and Democratic principles.

The Democratic party in its inception, mission and history has been a party of the people. Its work and its record have been one of supreme consideration for the rights and interests of great bodies of citizens as opposed to the privileges of class or to the favoritism expressed by legislative enactment for the few.

The reason why Mr. Hearst has developed a strength so remarkable and so sustained in the ranks of this great party is because of the fact that he, above all the men now active in journalism or in politics, has been consistently and vigorously true to these traditions and to these ideals.

Vigorous, Eloquent, Successful.

Without a break within the last decade and with all the combined forces of his great newspapers, scattered in different sections of the republic, he has been the vigorous, eloquent and in most instances the successful champion of the rights of the many against the few. He has fought corruption, he has opposed extravagance, he has combated the greed of syndicates and the selfish propositions of corporations.

It is the force of this record, which has had no change or variation, that has endeared the editor of the seven Democratic newspapers to the hearts and fixed him in the confidence of the people of this country.

More than this, the strength of the Hearst movement is in the magnetic and rallying force of definiteness against uncertainty. He came to the front in a period of uncertainty, demoralization and general Democratic depression. While other leaders, however loyal and however interested, were dangling their plumes and holding their tongues in uncertainty and discouragement, the young and vital editor of seven Democratic newspapers struck boldly out in behalf of the traditional principles of his party. Without a note of hesitation or uncertainty he rallied the fainting spirits of a dis-

couraged Democracy and inspired the rank and file of his party with new faith and new hope in the ultimate triumph of principles which had found a champion bold, clear, definite and eloquent.

It is the old, old story—whenever a mass is demoralized the one clear and definite spirit in it finds the opportunity in seizing the reins of authority in the sublime mastery of his own purpose and of his own clearness and rallies the multitude about the one man who sees things clearly and dares to do them.

No Factional Candidate.

Mr. Hearst has a definite strength in almost every state in the Union and stronger than that of any individual candidate suggested by any faction of the Democratic party, and in most of the states of the Union stronger than the forces of all other candidates combined.

It is no reflection on the merits, capacity or the service of these old and honored names in Democratic annals that this young and vital figure of journalism and politics should have gone so fast and so far to the front. They are doubtless as true and as loyal and as capable as he, but he has had the courage and the clearance of initiative. The claxon notes he has been sounding for the last six years logically and inevitably have rallied the Democratic host around him.

Unless I am greatly mistaken, and unless all the political signs of the times are at fault, the early primaries of the spring will register a confidence in William Randolph Hearst as a national leader which will be an inspiring augury of the Democratic success in the November election.

With the ranks of labor for him almost as a unit, with the conservative American people looking to him with confidence and hope, with the sound business interests of the country compelled by his own record and his own immense vested interests to respect him, and with the magnificent administration of his journalistic equipment to sustain and diffuse his ideas, William Randolph Hearst is at this moment easily the most formidable candidate for the leadership of the Democratic party in the next national election.

DUPED A WOMAN.

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Special to Daily Leader.

Alva, Okla., March 28.—Sheriff Oates came in last night with W. A. Goodwin, charged with larceny, says the Pioneer. Goodwin went through a mock marriage ceremony in Woods county, and last fall had the woman he duped sell her farm, and they left for New Mexico. His wife and five children live at Fort Cobb, I. T. He was captured by Sheriff Oates in Texas and is now in jail awaiting a hearing.

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WEELETKA DEMOCRATS

Organize Club With Membership of 143 Voters.

Weleetka, I. T., March 28.—A routing meeting of the "dyed in the wool" Democrats of Weleetka and vicinity was held Tuesday night for the pur-

pose of perfecting the organization of the Weleetka Democratic club, the membership of which already numbers 143 and is constantly increasing.

A constitution was read and adopted after which the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, W. D. Shallenberger. First vice president, S. R. Griffin. Second vice president, T. W. Blackmen. Treasurer, H. B. Caffett. Recording secretary, W. R. Blake. Corresponding secretary, E. W. James.

Following the election of officers, Mayor Shallenberger and A. A. Hatch delivered a couple of well stirring addresses. These were followed by an old time testimonials meeting after which the multitude assembled to meet on the first Friday in April, the regular meeting nights being the first and third Fridays in each month.

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C. W. Strain,
Div. Pass. Agent, Wichita, Kas.

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Application for Liquor License.

Territory of Oklahoma, Logan county SS.

Notice is hereby given that

P. M. Vick

has this day filed in the office of the county clerk, in and for said county of Logan, petition asking that license be granted him to sell at retail, malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on

Lots 1 and 2, block 59, Fifth ward, Guthrie, O. T., in said county and territory.

If no protest be filed on or before

March 29, 1904,

his petition will be granted and license issued.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county before me this 14th day of March, 1904.

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